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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		Docket Number: 52433/580	
Application Number Not Yet Assigned	Filing Date Herewith	Examiner	Art Unit
Invention Title DIFFUSION JOINING METAL CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT		Inventor(s) TAKAHASHI et al.	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Title:

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 Please change the title to read as follows:

—DIFFUSION BONDED METALLIC CATALYST CARRIER AND PRODUCTION
 THEREOF--

In the Claims:

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 Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2";
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 Claim 4, line 2, delete "according to one of claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor --claim 1--;
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 Claim 5, line 2, delete "according to claims 1 to 4" and insert therefor --claim 1--;
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 Claim 8, line 2, delete "or 7";
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 Claim 9, line 2, delete "or 7";
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 Claim 10, lines 2-3, delete "according to one of claims 6 to 9" and insert therefor --claim 6; and
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 Claim 11, lines 2-3, delete "according to one of claims 6 to 9" and insert therefor --claim 6--.

Respectfully submitted

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